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Control System

NRO 25X1A

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NRO DECLASSIFICATION/RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS ON FILE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Budget and Finance Division, OSA

SUBJECT: Fourth Quarter FY 1972 Review and
First Quarter FY 1973 Forecast

1. In accord with your verbal request, attached is the
Operations portion of the Quarterly Review Briefing.

25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] will brief the
Operations portion.

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Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Operations, OSA

Attachment:
As stated

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SAS/O/OSA: [REDACTED]:kv:5708

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- 5 - RB/OSA w/att.

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OF E. O. 11652, EXEMPTION CATEGORY:
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OPERATIONS

NRO 25X1X7

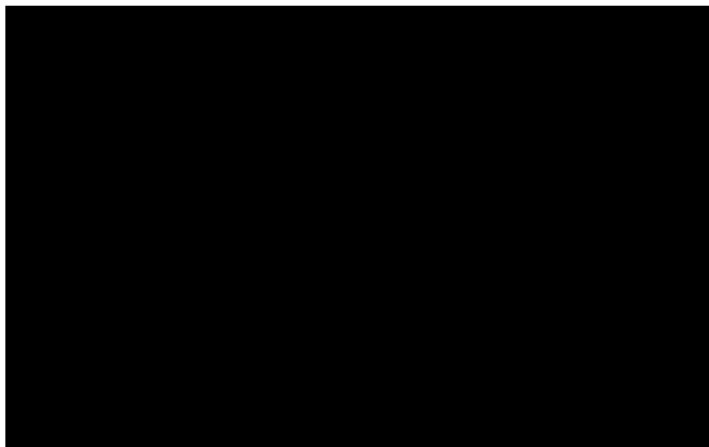
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DETACHMENT "G" (EDWARDS AFB)
(1 APRIL - 30 JUNE 1972)

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PILOT TRAINING



RED DOT

FILM TESTS USING VARIOUS CAMERA
CONFIGURATIONS IN THE U-2R. (6 Sorties).

"H" LENS

QUALIFY NEW LENS FOR "H" CONFIGURATION.
(12 Sorties).

DELTA APO LENS

COMPLETION OF QUALIFICATION TESTING.
(1 Sortie).

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| NEW LOOK | QUALIFY BASE LINE EWS AND WARM SPRINGS IN THE U-2R. (7 Sorties). |
| LIGHT WEIGHT HF RADIO | COMPLETION OF OPERATIONAL TESTING. (1 Sortie). |
| FORTUNE COOKIE | BEACON AND FUSE RECEIVERS ON LOAN TO USAF COMPASS COOKIE PROGRAM. INTERFACE ACTIVITY IN PROGRESS. |

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DETACHMENT "H" [REDACTED] RO 25X1X7
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OPERATIONAL MISSIONS*

MISSIONS ALERTED 14**

MISSIONS FLOWN 10***

* MISSIONS FLOWN AT LEAST 25 NM OFF COAST OF CHINA
CONSISTENT WITH OVERFLIGHT SUSPENSION BY
40 COMMITTEE.

NRO 25X1X7 ** MISSION ALERTED FOR LAUNCH ON 9 JUNE 1972 WAS
CANCELLED BY [REDACTED] FOR WEATHER.
MISSIONS ALERTED FOR LAUNCH ON 12 APRIL AND
16 JUNE 1972 WERE CANCELLED BY PROJ. HQS. FOR
WEATHER.
MISSION ALERTED FOR LAUNCH ON 28 JUNE 1972 WAS
CANCELLED BY PROJ. HQS. DUE TO L/S EQUIPMENT
MALFUNCTION.

*** SIX LONG SHAFT AND FOUR PHOTO.

IDEALIST
FIRST QUARTER FORECAST FY 1973

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| IDEALIST/TACKLE | WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE OBSERVING THE PRESENT 25 NM COASTAL RESTRICTION. |
| LONG SHAFT | CONTINUE TO UTILIZE ON IDEALIST/TACKLE PHOTO AND SIGINT MISSIONS. |
| RED DOT | CONTINUE TEST PROGRAM. |
| "H" LENS | OPERATIONAL QUALIFICATION OF SECOND NEW LENS. |
| "B" LENS | INSTALLATION AND QUALIFICATION TESTING. |
| LIGHT WEIGHT 17B | OPERATIONAL QUALIFICATION TESTS. |

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FIRST QUARTER FORECAST FY 1973
(CONTINUED)

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| | 25X1X7 | |
| CREW TRAINING | TWO [REDACTED] PILOTS BEGIN U-2R TRAINING 1 AUGUST 1972. PROGRAMMED COMPLETION SECOND QUARTER FY 73. | |
| BLUE GULL | INITIAL CARRIER QUALIFICATION TRAINING FOR TWO [REDACTED] PILOTS. REQUALIFICATION OF [REDACTED] PILOTS (T-2 ONLY). | 25X1X7 SMRO 25X1X7 |
| SCOPE SAINT VI | PRELIMINARY PLANNING BEGINS. EXERCISE ANTICIPATED EARLY IN SECOND QUARTER FY 73. | |